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TO: CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: REVISED CHDP ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION TABLE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2004

The enclosed CHDP Eligibility Determination Table revision is effective April 1, 2004. This table is only to be used by providers when determining whether the income and status given by the parent/guardian on the CHDP Pre-Enrollment Application Form (DHS 4073) qualifies the patient for CHDP-reimbursed health assessments. Please do not give the Eligibility Determination Table to the parent, guardian or patient when completing the CHDP Pre-Enrollment Application Form.

If you have any questions, please contact your local CHDP Program.

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Enclosure

**CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM
ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION TABLE**

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2004

Providers are required to ensure that the parent/guardian understands the questions on the CHDP Gateway PreEnrollment Application Form (DHS 4073) that relate to eligibility for a CHDP-reimbursed health assessment. Services provided to persons enrolled in a prepaid health plan where preventive health services are a covered benefit **MUST NOT BE BILLED TO CHDP**. Providers are not required to bill private health insurance carriers before billing CHDP for the history and physical examinations and immunizations.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Full Scope Medi-Cal

Medi-Cal recipients younger than 21 years of age are eligible to receive initial and periodic CHDP health assessments according to their age, sex and health history if they are eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal during the month in which services are rendered.

Note: Health assessments for this recipient group are reimbursed fee-for-service by the Medi-Cal program, unless the child or youth is enrolled in a Medi-Cal managed care plan in which CHDP services are capitated.

Children and youth who are pre-enrolled in Medi-Cal through the Gateway are eligible for CHDP health assessments. Refer to the *Gateway* section in the CHDP Provider Manual www.dhs.ca.gov/chdp Forms and Publications, Manuals and Reports for eligibility requirements and pre-enrollment procedures.

2. No Full-Scope Medi-Cal

Individuals younger than 19 years of age whose family income is at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level as shown in the Table below are eligible to receive no cost initial and periodic CHDP health assessments.

CHDP services also may be rendered to Medi-Cal recipients younger than 19 years of age who have no coverage through Medi-Cal for CHDP health assessments on the date of service. These individuals include those who have:

- Limited scope Medi-Cal (emergency services or pregnancy-related services only)
- A Share of Cost (SOC) that has not been met for the month of service

Income Eligibility Determination Table, Effective April 1, 2004*

Number of Persons In Family Unit	Annual	Monthly
1	\$18,620	\$1,552
2	24,980	2,082
3	31,340	2,612
4	37,700	3,142
5	44,060	3,672
6	50,420	4,202
7	56,780	4,732
8	63,140	5,262
9	69,500	5,792
10	75,860	6,322
More than 10	\$6,360 per additional family member	\$530 per additional family member

3. Head Start and State Preschool

Children who are enrolled in Head Start or State Preschool programs are eligible for CHDP services when they are either a Medi-Cal recipient or the family's income meets CHDP program guidelines.

**Figures are 200% of the Federal Income Guidelines*